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Sir:

The following items are submitted herewith:

- Copy of letter dated September 9, 2003, from BMW Group to Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche;
- 2. Copy of drawing sheet referred to in the letter dated September 9, 2003; and
  - 3. English translation of text of the letter dated September 9, 2003.

Placement of this Submission of Information and items 1-3 mentioned above into the application file is requested.

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Date September 9, 2003

Subject **Prior Use of Wheel Rim** 

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With respect to our telephone conversation today attached please find a section of the drawing.

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